

The conferees agreed to accept the Senate version of the bill with certain modifications.

FOREIGN SERVICE AMENDMENTS

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2633, proposed Foreign Service Act Amendments of 1960.

PUBLIC HEALTH TRAINING

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 6871, authorizing grants for a public health training program.

MINIMUM WAGE

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions

of H.R. 12677, proposing amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act, but did not reach agreement, and will meet again tomorrow.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS IN INDUSTRY

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 690, to provide for increased use of agricultural products for industrial purposes, but did not reach agreement, and recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—MUTUAL SECURITY

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 12619, mutual security appropriations for fiscal 1961.

Friday, August 26, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared mutual security appropriations for White House.

Senate adopted conference report on Labor-HEW appropriations and took up conference report on Social Security Amendments of 1960—Aged Medical Care.

House adopted conference report on aged medical care and passed second supplemental appropriation bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 13 bills and 6 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3890–3902; S. Con. Res. 116; and S. Res. 375–379. Pages 17740–17741

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3898, a private bill (S. Rept. 1918);

S. 531, relating to the return of property held by the Alien Property Custodian to certain U.S. citizens, with amendments (S. Rept. 1919);

H.R. 6392, to amend the War Claims Act so as to provide benefits to certain Guamanians (S. Rept. 1920);

H.R. 6462, relating to the settlement of claims of successor organizations for return of vested heirless property (S. Rept. 1921);

S. Con. Res. 116, expressing the sense of Congress that the President should explore the creation of an international food program (S. Rept. 1922);

Part 2 of S. Rept. 1811 on S. 2652, to strengthen the internal security of the U.S.;

H.J. Res. 784, extending the time within which the U.S. Constitution 175th Anniversary Commission shall report to the Congress (no written report). Page 17740

Bills Referred: Three House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 17739

President's Communications—Appropriations: The following three communications from the President transmitting proposed supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1961 were received, referred to Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed as Senate documents:

(1) In the amount of \$325,700 for the Panama Canal (S. Doc. 122);

(2) In the amount of \$1,300,000 for the President's special international program (S. Doc. 120); and

(3) In the amount of \$3,070,000 for Department of Health, Education, and Welfare (S. Doc. 121).

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Public Health: Senate agreed to conference report on H.R. 6871, authorizing grants for a public health training program. Pages 17788–17789

Explosives: S. 1806, to revise the Transportation of Explosives Act to cover certain radioactive materials, was cleared for President when Senate agreed to House amendments thereto.

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Labor-HEW Appropriations: Senate adopted conference report on and cleared for President H.R. 11390, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare. In connection with this action, Senate concurred in House amendments to Senate amendment No. 9 on Pharmaceutical-Animal Laboratory Building, Food and Drug Administration, and amendment No. 21 for grants for research and training, Office of Vocational Rehabilitation.

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Retired Government Employees' Health: Senate concurred (with an amendment) in House amendment to S. 2575, to provide a health benefits program for certain retired Government employees. The amendment to the House amendment was by Senator Johnston (S.C.) and deleted language providing for exemption from D.C. insurance laws of certain Federal employees' organizations.

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Small Business: Select Committee on Small Business was authorized to file after sine die adjournment reports entitled "Review of Small Business Administration Activities, 1960," and "Government Competition With Private Business—Refrigerated Warehouses."

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Mutual Security Appropriations: H.R. 12619, fiscal 1961 appropriations for mutual security, was cleared for White House when Senate by 57 yeas to 24 nays adopted conference report thereon and concurred in House amendments to Senate amendments No. 3 (defense support for Spain), No. 22 (providing for report by President to Appropriations Committees 60 days after enactment showing changes in mutual security program approved subsequent to presentation to such committees), No. 31 (ratifying obligations incurred between June 30, 1960, and enactment, incurred in anticipation of appropriations), No. 33 (authorizing President to bar aid to any country furnishing munitions or military or economic aid to Castro regime in Cuba), and No. 35 (authorizing President to bar funds to any country furnishing arms to any Latin-American country against which economic or diplomatic sanctions have been imposed by OAS).

Motion to reconsider adoption of this conference report was tabled.

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Supreme Court Nominations: Senate debated S. Res. 334, opposing the making of recess appointments to the Supreme Court, and by unanimous consent agreed to limit further debate to 3 hours, equally divided, on the resolutions, amendments, motions, and appeals, with the proviso that no nongermane amendment will be received.

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Social Security Amendments—Aged Medical Care: Senate took up and debated but did not conclude action on conference report on H.R. 12580, Social Security Amendments of 1960—Aged Medical Care.

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Tariff—Heptanoic Acid: Senate passed H.R. 12659, to suspend import duties on heptanoic acid for a period of 3 years, after adopting Pastore amendment to add new section on waterproof cloth. Motion to reconsider passage of bill was tabled.

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Taxes—Advertising Charges: Senate passed H.R. 12536, to exclude certain local advertising charges from the sale price, within limits, for purposes of manufacturer's excise taxes, after adopting the following amendments thereto:

Amendment by Senator Kerr respecting calcium carbonates, and two amendments by Senator Williams (Del.) (1) providing that six stated union pension funds shall be held to be qualified trusts and exempt from certain taxation, and (2) respecting limitation on acceleration of accrual of taxes.

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Tax—Cigars: Senate considered H.R. 10960, relating to the determination of retail price for purposes of the Federal excise tax on cigars, adopting an amendment by Senator Williams (Del.) to add new section respecting certain dividends received from foreign corporations. Further consideration of the bill was laid aside.

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Nominations: One postmaster nomination was withdrawn.

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Recess: Recessed at 10:50 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LIMITATION ON FLAG OFFICERS

Committee on Armed Services: Officer Grade Limitations Subcommittee met in executive session to receive a briefing from Secretary of Defense Thomas S. Gates, Jr., with regard to limitation on number of flag officers.

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of Joseph J. Williams, Jr., of Virginia, to be a member of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, prior to which action, in open session, testimony favoring his confirmation was received from Albert J. Robertson, Chairman, and Ira Dixon, member, both of the Home Loan Bank Board.

FOOD FOR NEEDY IN U.N. COUNTRIES, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported an original con-

current resolution (S. Con. Res. 116), expressing the sense of the Congress that the President should explore the creation of an international food program.

The committee also approved the nominations of James J. Wadsworth, of New York, to be Representative of the U.S. to the U.N., and James W. Barco, of Virginia, to be Deputy Representative of the U.S. to the U.N.

PADRE ISLAND NATIONAL PARK

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Public Lands Subcommittee held hearings on S. 4, to establish the Padre Island National Park, Tex., with testimony from John McCall, of Dallas; David Coover, Corpus Christi; Tom Bryan, Sun Oil Co., Dallas; and Frank E. Harrison and Leo J. Diederich, both of the National Park Service.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 20 public bills, H.R. 13161-13180; 17 private bills, H.R. 13181-13197; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 802, H. Con. Res. 728, and H. Res. 629-632, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 13161, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1961 (H. Rept. 2166);

S.J. Res. 9, a private resolution (H. Rept. 2167);

H.R. 12091, to further amend the act authorizing conveyance of certain lands to Miles City, Mont., in order to extend for 1 year the authority under such act (H. Rept. 2168);

H.J. Res. 723, relating to holding world sport parachuting championships at Orange, Mass. (H. Rept. 2169);

S. 3623, designating a portion of the Hawaii National Park as the Haleakala National Park (H. Rept. 2170);

S. 1545, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 so as to authorize elimination of a hearing in certain cases under section 408, amended (H. Rept. 2171);

H.R. 10586, a private bill (H. Rept. 2172);

Conference report on S. 2633, Foreign Service Act amendments of 1960 (H. Rept. 2173);

H.R. 10341, amending the Public Health Service Act to authorize institutional research grants (H. Rept. 2174);

S. 3212, conveyance of certain public and acquired lands in Nevada to the county of Mineral, Nev., amended (H. Rept. 2175);

S. 3771, amendments to the Trust Indenture Act of 1939 (H. Rept. 2176);

H.R. 2480, amendments to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, amended (H. Rept. 2177);

H.R. 2481, amendments to Investment Company Act of 1940, amended (H. Rept. 2178);

H.R. 2482, amendments to Investment Advisers Act of 1940, amended (H. Rept. 2179);

H.R. 5001, amendments to Securities Act of 1933, amended (H. Rept. 2180); and

Conference report on H.R. 12326, making appropriations for civil functions administered by the Department of the Army, certain agencies of the Department of the Interior, the Atomic Energy Commission, the TVA, and certain study commissions for fiscal year 1961 (H. Rept. 2181).

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Overseas Differentials and Allowances: H.R. 7758, to improve the administration of overseas activities of the U.S. Government, was cleared for Presidential consideration by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto.

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Mutual Security Appropriations: By a voice vote the House adopted the conference report on H.R. 12619, making appropriations for mutual security and related agencies for fiscal year 1961, and sent the legislation to the Senate. Senate amendments Nos. 3, 14, 16, 17, 22, 31, 33, 35, and 36 were reported in disagreement and on which the House voted to—

Recede and concur in amendments Nos. 14, 16, 17, 22, and 39; and

Recede and concur in amendments Nos. 3, 31, 33, and 35 with amendments.

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Aged Medical Care: The House by a record vote of 369 yeas to 17 nays adopted the conference report on H.R. 12580, Social Security Act Amendments—Aged Medical Care, and sent the legislation to the Senate.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of August 31.

D.C. Legislation: The consideration of bills pertaining to the D.C. was made in order on Monday next in order to consider certain bills that were not reached on Friday.

Second Supplemental Appropriations: By a voice vote the House passed H.R. 13161, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1961.

Adopted two amendments that provide \$190,000 for travel allowance for Members of the House due to return of Congress; and \$8,000 for expenses of report of

the Clerk of the House in compliance with Public Law 86-628.

The bill as reported by the Committee on Appropriations provides appropriations totaling \$90,587,481, which amount is \$27,597,550 below the budget estimates.

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Bills Cleared for President: The House cleared the following bills for the President by taking the following actions:

Copyright infringements: H.R. 4059, relating to actions for infringements of copyrights by the U.S. (concurrency in Senate amendments);

Dinosaur National Monument: H.R. 6597, to revise the boundaries of Dinosaur National Monument, Colo. and Utah (adoption of conference report);

Indians: H.R. 11813, to amend the Menominee Termination Act (concurrency in Senate amendments);

Migratory birds: H.R. 12533, to amend the Migratory Bird Treaty Act to increase the penalties for violation of that act (concurrency in Senate amendments);

D.C. sewerage: S. 3834, to increase the maximum amount which the D.C. may borrow to use in constructing sanitary and sewer systems (passed without amendment);

Private bill: H.R. 4826, a private bill (adoption of conference report);

Private bill: H.R. 11188, a private bill (concurrency in Senate amendments);

D.C. insurance investments: H.R. 10921, to amend the D.C. Life Insurance Act relative to investment of funds of life insurance companies (concurrency in Senate amendments); and

D.C. tuition payments: H.R. 7124, to require the payment of tuition on account of certain persons who attend the D.C. public schools (concurrency in Senate amendments).

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Wildlife Conservation: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 2565, to promote effective planning of wildlife, fish, and game conservation and rehabilitation in military reservations; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Bonner, Boykin, George P. Miller, Tollefson, and Van Pelt.

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Merchant Marine: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 5068, to provide for licensing independent foreign freight forwarders; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Bonner, George P. Miller, Dingell, Mailliard, and Dorn of New York.

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D.C. Legislation: The following bills pertaining to the D.C. were called up and passed:

Motor vehicle safety: S. 2131, to amend in several respects the D.C. Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act (cleared for President).

Nurses: S. 1870, to provide for examination, licensing, registration, and for regulation of professional and practical nurses, and for nursing education in the D.C., amended (returned to Senate);

Home improvement bonds: S. 3727, to authorize the bonding of persons engaging in the home improvement business (cleared for President);

Police and firemen's pay raise: H.R. 13053, to increase the salaries of officers and members of the Metropolitan Police force and the Fire Department of the D.C., the U.S. Park Police, and the White House Police (sent to the Senate);

Teachers' pay raise: H.R. 12993, to amend the D.C. Teachers' Salary Act of 1955 (sent to the Senate); and

Private bills: S. 2306 and 3415 (cleared for the President).

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Bills Referred: 15 Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:07 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SUGAR

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings with regard to the impact of the Sugar Act on South and Central American relations, and heard Department of Agriculture witnesses.

In executive session the committee ordered reported to the House S. 2917, to establish a price support level for milk and butterfat.

WATERSHED-SOIL BANK ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit held a hearing on H.R. 10806, to amend the Soil Bank Act to permit lessees of land within Indian reservations to produce price-supported crops in certain cases. Witnesses testifying on the measure were Representative Anderson and a representative of the National Congress of American Indians.

The subcommittee also approved watershed projects in Oklahoma, Mississippi, New Mexico, and Colorado. Testimony was heard from Representatives Morris of Oklahoma; Morris of New Mexico; Williams; Johnson of Colorado; and Inouye.

M-48 TANKS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement of Army Vehicles concluded hearings regarding the M-48 series tank, and heard further testimony from Lt. Gen. Art W. Colglazier, Deputy Chief of Staff, Logistics, Department of the Army; and Lt. Gen. J. H. Hinricks, Chief of Ordnance, Department of the Army.

HEARING EXAMINERS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Activities held a hearing on the Civil

Service Commission's selective certification method of appointing hearing examiners. Testimony was presented by Earl Kintner, Federal Trade Commission; John Fanning, National Labor Relations Board; and Howard G. Freas, Commissioner, Interstate Commerce Commission. The subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

HOME LOAN BANK BOARD

Committee on Government Operations: Special Subcommittee on the Home Loan Bank Board held a hearing on matters relating to the Board. Testimony was given by a public witness. Hearings continue Saturday, August 27.

GRAIN STORAGE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations, in executive session, worked on reports relating to grain storage activities and price support and production adjustment activities.

PUBLIC LAND-RESERVOIR

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House S. 3212, to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Administrator of General Services to convey certain public and acquired lands in the State of Nevada to the county of Mineral, Nev.

The committee considered but took no final action on H.R. 1235, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain a reregulation reservoir and other works at the Burns Creek site in the upper Snake River Valley, Idaho.

IRRIGATION AND RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 2195, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the western division of the Dalles Federal reclamation project, Oregon; H.R. 10311 (amended), relating to the Mercedes division of the lower Rio Grande rehabilitation project, Texas; and S. 1092, relating to the Cheney division, Wichita reclamation project, Kansas.

The subcommittee referred several measures to the full committee for consideration.

INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN COMMERCE MISCELLANY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

S. 3771, to amend certain provisions of the Trust Indenture Act;

H.R. 5001 (amended), to amend certain provisions of the Securities Act;

H.R. 2480 (amended), to amend certain provisions of the Securities Exchange Act;

H.R. 2481 (amended), to amend certain provisions of the Investment Company Act;

H.R. 10341, to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize grants-in-aid to universities, hospitals, laboratories, and other public or nonprofit institutions to strengthen their programs of research and research training in sciences related to health;

H.R. 404, to amend section 9(a) of the Trading With the Enemy Act; and

S. 1545, to amend the Federal Aviation Act so as to authorize elimination of a hearing in certain cases under section 408.

SHIPPING

Committee on Merchant Marine: Met in executive session and considered H.R. 5068, to amend the Shipping Act to provide for licensing independent foreign freight forwarders. No final action was taken on the measure.

AIR-SEA LIFT

Committee on Merchant Marine: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine considered but took no final action on an air-sea lift report. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MAIL—ALASKA AND HAWAII

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Legislative Subcommittee met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 2869, to restore the size and weight limitations on fourth-class matter mailed to or from Alaska and Hawaii which existed prior to their admission as States. Prior to this action testimony was heard, in open session, from Representatives Inouye and Rivers of Alaska; Post Office Department officials; and a representative of the Parcel Post Association. Statements were submitted by Senators Bartlett and Gruening.

Joint Committee Meetings

MINIMUM WAGE

Conferees continued, in executive session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 12677, proposing amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again on Monday, August 29.

SMALL BUSINESS LOANS

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 11207, to amend the Small Business Act so as to authorize additional funds for loans to small business, but did not reach final agreement, and recessed subject to call.